

Serial No.: Unassigned  
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Preliminary Amendment

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial No.  
60/409,279, filed September 6, 2002, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its  
entirety and from which priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§119(e) and 120. The  
present invention [relate] relates to devices for providing power connection between pairs of  
printed circuit boards, and, in particular, to a surface mount connector for connecting a power  
module to a motherboard.